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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Concerning
Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolios,
Policies, Programs, Evaluation, and Related
Issues.

Rulemaking 13-11-005
(Filed November 14, 2013)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DENYING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COALITION
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE TO REPLY COMMENTS**

This ruling denies the July 14, 2016 motion of the Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition (LGSEC) to file a response to reply comments on the May 24, 2016 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) ruling seeking input on approaches for statewide and third party programs.

Because a number of parties' reply comments to the ALJ ruling addressed a proposal submitted by LGSEC in its opening comments on the ALJ ruling, LGSEC sought leave to file a response to "address newly raised issues."

Based on LGSEC's comments on the ALJ ruling and the reply comments from other parties, Decision (D.) 16-08-019, issued August 18, 2016, addresses LGSEC's proposal by inviting LGSEC to discuss the concept with other stakeholders in the California Energy Efficiency Coordinating Council endorsed by D.15-10-028. A proposal by LGSEC, or one similar to it, is also invited to be filed on January 15, 2017 along with the energy efficiency business plans of the program administrators, as a result of D.16-08-019, to the extent parties can reach consensus on such a proposal.

Therefore, there is no need for LGSEC to file a response to the reply comments on the May 24, 2016 ALJ ruling on the record of this proceeding, since D.16-08-019 has provided another avenue for LGSEC to pursue its proposal.

For these reasons **IT IS RULED** that the July 14, 2016 motion of Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition is denied.

Dated August 29, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JULIE A. FITCH
Julie A. Fitch
Administrative Law Judge